

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 53
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th February, 2023

Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras

53 Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:

Will the Minister of **Chemicals and Fertilizers** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of centres set up under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra in the country in the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for West Bengal;
- (b) the number of operational and closed centres under Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendra in the country in last three years, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for West Bengal;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for West Bengal; and
- (d) the details of medicines available at Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras?

ANSWER

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
(Dr. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the RAJYA SABHA STARRED Q.NO. 53 (10th POSITION) for answer on 07.02.2023 raised by Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas regarding “Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras”

With an objective of making quality generic medicines available at affordable prices to all citizens, especially the poor and the deprived ones, *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana* (PMBJP) was launched by the Government. Under the Scheme, dedicated outlets known as *Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras* (PMBJKs) are opened to provide quality generic medicines at affordable prices. As on, 31.01.2023, about 9,082 PMBJKs have been opened across the country.

The product basket of PMBJP presently comprises of 1,759 medicines and 280 surgicals covering all major therapeutic groups such as Cardiovascular, Anti-cancers, Anti-diabetics, Anti-infectives, Anti-allergic, Gastro-intestinal medicines, Nutraceuticals, etc. In addition to this, various nutraceutical products like Protein Powder, Malt-based Food Supplements, etc. and some AYUSH products like Ayu Raksha Kit, Bal Raksha Kit and Ayush-64 tablet.

It is estimated that about 2.00 to 2.50 crore people on an average purchase medicines on a monthly basis from more than 9,000 PMBJKs functioning across the country. However, States/UTs/ District- wise data of beneficiaries is not maintained.

State/UT-wise list of PMBJKs operational and closed in the country during the last three financial years is enclosed as **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.

District- wise list of PMBJKs operational/ closed during the last three financial years in the state of West Bengal is enclosed as **Annexure-III**.

Annexure-I				
State/UT wise list of PMBJKs operational in last three financial years				
Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
		As on 31.03.2020	As on 31.03.2021	As on 31.03.2022
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	3	10
2	Andhra Pradesh	180	169	160
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20	18	18
4	Assam	72	58	73
5	Bihar	178	237	300
6	Chandigarh	6	7	7
7	Chhattisgarh	208	221	227
8	Delhi	146	303	384
9	Goa	8	9	10
10	Gujarat	584	552	555
11	Haryana	182	203	238
12	Himachal Pradesh	53	46	49
13	Jammu and Kashmir	75	75	113
14	Jharkhand	68	74	83
15	Karnataka	647	875	967
16	Kerala	546	749	985
17	Ladakh	3	3	3
18	Lakshadweep*	1	1	1
19	Madhya Pradesh	191	232	258
20	Maharashtra	478	596	654
21	Manipur	32	29	29
22	Meghalaya	8	14	15
23	Mizoram	24	22	14
24	Nagaland	14	13	17
25	Odisha	214	278	363
26	Puducherry	16	16	19
27	Punjab	212	281	307
28	Rajasthan	119	95	115
29	Sikkim	2	3	3
30	Tamil Nadu	605	768	841
31	Telangana	125	144	167
32	DNH & D&D	23	32	37
33	Tripura	27	26	26
34	Uttar Pradesh	939	1061	1166
35	Uttarakhand	173	184	199
36	West Bengal	124	160	197
Total		6306	7557	8610

* Medicines are directly supplied to UT of Lakshadweep Administration

Annexure-II**State/UT wise list of PMBJKs closed in last three financial years**

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	22	15
3	Arunachal Pradesh	10	2	0
4	Assam	19	25	0
5	Bihar	0	3	0
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	5	7
8	Delhi	0	0	1
9	Goa	0	0	0
10	Gujarat	0	112	41
11	Haryana	0	17	4
12	Himachal Pradesh	13	13	3
13	Jammu and Kashmir	15	5	0
14	Jharkhand	0	0	0
15	Karnataka	0	34	7
16	Kerala	0	27	11
17	Ladakh	0	0	0
18	Lakshadweep *	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	0	5	0
20	Maharashtra	0	8	1
21	Manipur	3	4	3
22	Meghalaya	0	0	0
23	Mizoram	2	2	8
24	Nagaland	2	1	0
25	Odisha	0	11	3
26	Puducherry	0	0	0
27	Punjab	0	15	3
28	Rajasthan	20	40	9
29	Sikkim	0	0	0
30	Tamil Nadu	0	2	24
31	Telangana	0	8	0
32	DNH & D&D	0	3	0
33	Tripura	0	1	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	0	72	30
35	Uttarakhand	21	14	0
36	West Bengal	0	1	0
Total		105	452	170

Annexure-III				
District wise no. of PMBJKs operational in West Bengal in last three Financial Years				
Sl. No.	Name of the District	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
		As on 31.03.2020	As on 31.03.2021	As on 31.03.2022
1	24 Paraganas North	17	22	29
2	24 Paraganas South	5	8	9
3	Alipurduar	5	5	5
4	Bankura	2	2	3
5	Birbhum	2	2	2
6	Coochbehar	6	9	10
7	Darjeeling	1	1	3
8	Dinajpur Uttar	8	8	8
9	Hooghly	10	15	23
10	Howrah	3	7	11
11	Jalpaiguri	7	8	8
12	Kolkata	18	23	32
13	Maldah	5	5	5
14	Medinipur East	6	7	8
15	Medinipur West	2	2	3
16	Murshidabad	3	4	4
17	Nadia	6	6	6
18	Paschim Bardhaman	3	8	9
19	Purba Bardhaman	9	12	13
20	Purulia	2	2	2
21	Dinajpur Dakshin	1	1	1
22	Jhargram	1	1	1
23	Kachchh	1	1	1
24	Kalimpong	1	1	1
Grand Total		124	160	197

Note: During last three financial years, only one PMBJK was closed in Murshidabad district.
